

**FUTURE FISHERIES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
GRANT APPLICATION**

(Please fill in the highlighted areas)

all sections (IA, IB, IC, etc.) must be addressed or the application will be considered invalid

I. APPLICANT INFORMATIONA. Applicant Name: Joseph C. BodnerB. Mailing Address: 3480 Otter Creek RoadC. City: Raynesford State: Mt. Zip: 59469Telephone: 406-738-4430 E-mail: Bullets_place@3rivers.netD. Contact Person: Joseph C. BodnerAddress if different from Applicant: City: State: Zip: Telephone: Cell#406-868-0319 E-mail: E. Landowner and/or Lessee Name
(if other than Applicant): Mailing Address: City: State: Zip: Telephone: E-mail: **II. PROJECT INFORMATION***A. Project Name: Big Otter Creek Riparian Protection and ImprovementRiver, stream, or lake: Big Otter Creek StreamLocation: Township: 17N Range: R9E Section: S19Latitude: 47°13'30.43"N Longitude: 110°37'28.20 W *within project (decimal degrees)*County: Judith BasinB. Purpose of Project:

To Protect Fish Habitat on Big Otter Creek**C. Brief Project Description:**

Install a wildlife friendly fence along Big Otter Creek to prevent cattle from access, and install a culvert to protect erosion and sediment into the stream. T

D. Length of stream or size of lake that will be treated: One Quarter or a mile

E. Project Budget:

Grant Request (Dollars): \$ 4249.

Contribution by Applicant (Dollars): \$ 5,672.33 In-kind \$
(salaries of government employees are not considered as matching contributions)

Contribution from other Sources (Dollars): \$ In-kind \$
(attach verification - See page 2 budget template)

Total Project Cost: \$ 9921.33

F. Attach itemized (line item) budget – see template

G. Attach specific project plans, detailed sketches, plan views, photographs, maps, evidence of landowner consent, evidence of public support and fish biologist support, and/or other information necessary to evaluate the merits of the project. If project involves water leasing or water salvage complete supplemental questionnaire (fwp.mt.gov/habitat/futurefisheries/supplement2.doc).

H. Attach land management and maintenance plans that will ensure protection of the reclaimed area.

III. PROJECT BENEFITS*

A. What species of fish will benefit from this project?:

Brown Trout, Brook Trout

B. How will the project protect or enhance wild fish habitat?:

Less Animal Activity

C. Will the project improve fish populations and/or fishing? To what extent?:

Yes. Cleaner water.

- D. Will the project increase public fishing opportunity for wild fish and, if so, how?:

Yes by increasing fish habitat

- E. The project agreement includes a 20-year maintenance commitment. Please discuss your ability to meet this commitment.

Fencing is maintained at less twice a year to keep cattle off creek bottom.

- F. What was the cause of habitat degradation in the area of this project and how will the project correct the cause?:

Cattle using water source.

- G. What public benefits will be realized from this project?

Better fishing.

- H. Will the project interfere with water or property rights of adjacent landowners? (explain):

No

- I. Will the project result in the development of commercial recreational use on the site?: (explain):

No

- J. Is this project associated with the reclamation of past mining activity?:

No

Each approved project sponsor must enter into a written agreement with the Department specifying terms and duration of the project.

IV. AUTHORIZING STATEMENT

I (we) hereby declare that the information and all statements to this application are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge and that the project or activity complies with rules of the Future Fisheries Improvement Program.

Applicant Signature: Joseph C. Bodner

Date: 11/29/2016

Sponsor (if applicable): Jason Mullen Region 4 Fisheries Biologist

***Highlighted boxes will automatically expand.**

**Mail To: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Habitat Protection Bureau
PO Box 200701
Helena, MT 59620-0701**

**E-mail To: Michelle McGree
mmcgree@mt.gov
(electronic submissions **MUST** be signed)**

**Incomplete or late applications will be rejected and returned to applicant.
Applications may be rejected if this form is modified.**

*****Applications may be submitted at anytime, but must be signed and received by the Future Fisheries Program Officer in Helena before December 1 and June 1 of each year to be considered for the subsequent funding period.*****

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WORK ITEMS (ITEMIZE BY CATEGORY)	NUMBER OF UNITS	UNIT DESCRIPTION*	COST/UNIT	TOTAL COST	CONTRIBUTIONS			
					FUTURE FISHERIES REQUEST	IN-KIND SERVICES**	IN-KIND CASH	TOTAL
Personnel***								
Survey				\$ -				\$ -
Design				\$ -				\$ -
Engineering				\$ -				\$ -
Permitting				\$ -				\$ -
Oversight				\$ -				\$ -
				\$ -				\$ -
			Sub-Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Travel								
Mileage				\$ -				\$ -
Per diem				\$ -				\$ -
			Sub-Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction Materials****								
fencing	1320	linear ft	\$0.60	\$ 792.00	792.00			\$ 792.00
culvert	1		\$769.00	\$ 769.00	769.00			\$ 769.00
gravel/travel	30	cubic yds	\$20.00	\$ 600.00	600.00			\$ 600.00
stock/tnk	1		\$800.00	\$ 800.00			800.00	\$ 800.00
hydrant	1		\$190.33	\$ 190.33			190.33	\$ 190.33
pipe	900	linear ft	\$0.98	\$ 882.00			882.00	\$ 882.00
gravel/travel	30	cubic yds	\$20.00	\$ 600.00			600.00	\$ 600.00
				\$ -				\$ -
				\$ -				\$ -
			Sub-Total	\$ 4,633.33	\$ 2,161.00	\$ -	\$ 2,472.33	\$ 4,633.33
Equipment and Labor								
fencing	1320	linear ft	\$0.90	\$ 1,188.00	1,188.00			\$ 1,188.00
excuvator	6	hrs	\$150.00	\$ 900.00	900.00			\$ 900.00
excuvator	16	hrs	\$150.00	\$ 2,400.00			2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
skid/steer	8	hrs	\$100.00	\$ 800.00			800.00	\$ 800.00
				\$ -				\$ -
				\$ -				\$ -
			Sub-Total	\$ 5,288.00	\$ 2,088.00	\$ -	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 5,288.00
Mobilization								
				\$ -				\$ -
				\$ -				\$ -
				\$ -				\$ -
				\$ -				\$ -
			Sub-Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS				\$ 9,921.33	\$ 4,249.00	\$ -	\$ 5,672.33	\$ 9,921.33

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

All of the columns in the budget table and the matching contribution table MUST be completed appropriately or the application will be invalid. Please see the example budget sheet for additional clarification.

*Units = feet, hours, inches, etc. Do not use lump sum unless there is no other way to describe the costs.

**Can include in-kind materials. Justification for in-kind labor (e.g. hourly rates used for calculations). Describe here or in text.

Reminder: Government salaries cannot be used as in-kind match

***The Review Panel suggests that design and oversight costs associated with a proposed project not exceed 15% of the total project budget. If design and oversight costs are in excess of 15%, applications must include a minimum of two competitive bids for the cost of undertaking the project.

****The Review Panel recommends a maximum fencing cost of \$1.50 per foot. Additional costs may be the responsibility of the applicant and/or partners.

MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS (do not include requested funds)

CONTRIBUTOR	IN-KIND SERVICE	IN-KIND CASH	TOTAL	Secured? (Y/N)
Joe Bodner	\$ -	\$ 5,672.33	\$ 5,672.33	
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTALS	\$ -	\$ 5,672.33	\$ 5,672.33	

Joe Bodner


Future Fisheries project


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Legend

-  Fence
-  culvert

 Proposed Culvert

Proposed Fence 

Google earth

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300 ft



**Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks**

29 November 2016

4600 Giant Springs Road
Great Falls, MT 59405
Phone (406) 454-5853

Future Fisheries Panel,

I'd like to express my support for the Future Fisheries project submitted by Joe Bodner on Big Otter Creek. Big Otter Creek provides a popular recreational fishery for brown trout, rainbow trout, and brook trout.

Currently, cattle congregate on the stream bottom of Big Otter Creek. Mr. Bodner would like to fence off the bottom of Big Otter Creek. He has already developed a water source off the stream bottom for the cattle to utilize.

This project would provide a natural resource benefit to the fishery in Big Otter Creek by improving water quality, reducing sedimentation, increasing riparian growth, and reducing temperature. As such, I support this project being proposed by Mr. Bodner and encourage the future fisheries panel to consider funding this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 454-5855.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. A. Mullen". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Jason Mullen
Fisheries Biologist